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Application No.: 10/731,105

Docket No.: 117831

Filed: December 10, 2003

For: CONNECTION STRUCTURE BETWEEN OPTICAL ELEMENT AND OPTICAL FIBER, CONNECTION METHOD THEREOF, AND OPTICAL MODULE

**REQUEST FOR REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

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Sir:

In reply to the August 9, 2005 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**

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